

## CRAIG COUNTY AND ITS GREAT WEALTH

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minerals necessary for its successful working is in juxtaposition. It is true in Craig county. Manganese in large quantities is found in various parts of the county and it has in recent years been thoroughly tested and proven to be the genuine article. Limestone of remarkable purity is also found in inexhaustible quantities. It is claimed that the limestone averages 98 per cent. of carbonate of lime. The county is also rich in slate deposits, and it is believed, in fact has been demonstrated, that it is of superior quality and can be made to pay.

### Rivalling Niagara.

Along with other undeveloped sources of wealth in the county, none deserve larger space in the public eye and none are more promising or abundant than the magnificent water supply and the varied water power capable of running all manner of machinery. Three large mountain streams, fed by springs and brooks, and flowing down hills for many miles and finally converging in one very large and bold stream near the town of New Castle, afford water power which makes it a real Virginia Niagara. Indeed, Meadow Creek, which dashes down the sides of the mountain by rapids and leaps, has a descent of over 500 feet, and if I remember the Niagara figures correctly, this gives it a volume which really makes it a rival of the great falls of Colorado Canyon so far as water power and beauty are concerned.

John's Creek pours its large volume of water through a narrow gorge in the mountain over rapids, falling 150 feet, thus giving a splendid water power. And then there is Craig's Creek, the waters of which, if properly harnessed, and they could be at comparatively small expense, would afford power for innumerable enterprises right by the tracks of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway. Barber's Creek is another water power, and there are various others in all parts of the county. Indeed, they are too numerous to mention.

### What the Farmers Do.

The farming section of the county of Craig consists, so I am told, of four valleys principally, with smaller valleys here and there. The soil generally is of black and sandy loam, and produces well throughout the county, unusually well in the more favored sections, and at least eight-tenths of the county may be called the "more favored sections." The Sinking Creek Valley being very much elevated, and also a limestone region, accounts for its wonderful productiveness, and especially its vast areas of fine blue-grass, upon which some of the finest cattle and sheep and horses get their living and their cheap raising. Craig's Creek and John's Creek, while not so well adapted to the bluegrass as Sinking Creek Valley, nevertheless do much in the matter of cattle-raising, and they are famous for corn and wheat. Lower Craig's Creek seems to hold all of the fine qualities of all of the valleys, and its products are varied, and all of them come in profusion.

### Good English Gold.

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tion there, vying with and overcoming the reputation of any produced anywhere else in the country. Possibly as many as half of the fine beef cattle raised on the Craig county blue-grass go to England and other foreign lands, and in return bags of money come to Craig from those regions. Large numbers of draft, saddle and driving horses reared in the Craig county valleys are sold every year at handsome figures in the markets of the cities of Virginia and neighboring States. The county is well adapted to fruit, and as for poultry, raising it cannot be beaten. One of my informants estimates that the "turkey crop" of the county alone last

year yielded nearly \$35,000, to say nothing of the chickens and ducks and eggs.

And then the forests and unbounded lumber supply, but that is a subject of itself, and well worthy another article. Indeed, the little county of Craig is rich in many ways. All it needs is a few more miles of railway, a few more thousands of dollars to develop its hidden wealth, and a few more people there to help in the great work of commercial and industrial development. Without a doubt the natural resources and the productive lands will attract all of these, and that at an early date.

## REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

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properties reports that about fifty lots have been disposed of, many of them to builders who expect to improve them during the coming season. These properties, which have been more or less inactive for a long time, are coming into prominence, and the prospects are that the lots on the Boulevard from Grove Avenue to Reservoir Park will be developed. In other cities similarly located properties are the most sought after, and there is no reason why Richmond should prove to be the exception.

Building in Glinter Park. Glinter Park is always active, even in bad weather. This is demonstrated by the fact that three parties are now having plans made for homes to be erected in the park in the near future. One is to be located on Chamberlayne Avenue, and the other two on Seminary Avenue. The residence of W. Fenton McCall is nearing completion, as are also those of W. P. Redd, of Green & Redd, and J. B. Moore, of J. B. Moore & Co., and Howard Sutton. The homes of Frank T. Sutton, Charles D. Larus, Jr., J. H. Reed, J. E. Allen and others are making rapid progress, and most of them will be completed by the early spring. New Richmond is the field.

Beginning with the new year a new real estate concern looms up. H. Logan Golsan and J. Pope Nash, both of whom part their name in the middle and are active and energetic business men, have formed a copartnership under the firm name and style of Golsan & Nash, and opened a real estate office at 735 East Main Street. Already this young firm has listed a considerable amount of property both city and suburban, and during the very first day of their business they had the pleasure of consummating their maiden sale. They are active, wide-awake men, and they have gone into the field to win.

## TRADE OUTLOOK FOR THE SOUTH

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be. Though Texas is receiving newcomers from the North and West at the rate of about 200,000 a year, it would take a quarter of a century at that rate to add 5,000,000 outsiders to the population of the State, whereas the population would not be crowded with 5,000,000 people. In other Southern States the opportunities are as great as in Texas, and the movement of population should be proportionately equally as great. The incoming of 200,000 of the better class of people from the West and the Northwest will be of immense benefit to Texas. The incoming of not only hundreds of thousands, but of millions, of the same classes into other Southern States would benefit the whole South and benefit everybody in it.

Every railroad and every man interested in any way whatever in the material advancement of the South is interested in the supreme importance of drawing population of the right character into the South. And when the South full awakens to the importance of this movement, it would mean to the enrichment of its life and the development of its material resources. It will take hold of the situation with the vigor that has made it possible to draw so many people to

Texas and with the vigor which made possible the settlement of the West and that of the Pacific Coast.

## PROBLEM SOLVED; PERPETUAL MOTION

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the coffers of the Markwood Power Developing Company all the money necessary for perfecting the experiment and for the completion of such models as may be necessary in the application for patents, while among men who have been only indirectly advised as to the workings of the machine, there is a wild scramble to get possession of stock in the enterprise. But aside from such stock as was originally issued for favors and for ready money, not a dollar of the stock is for sale, nor will any of it be offered until the machine has been patented in this and other countries. Markwood, who was reared a country boy, without means and with only a limited education, is apparently not the least affected by his success, and seems wholly oblivious to the question of such fame as may come to him when the plan of his machine is finally laid before the scientific world. Already he has been sought by newspapers, magazines and scientific journals for his picture and for a story of his invention, but to all of them he is said to have politely declining any offer of assistance in bringing himself into prominence. And it was only through a cleverly laid plan that a picture of the young inventor was procured by this correspondent, success in getting the picture having been attained only after repeated efforts.

### Information Is Limited.

Not to the inventor, but to others, has this correspondent been successful in gaining any information whatever with reference to the principles of the machine, and even the few posted informants were very cautious to withhold any information in the nature of a description of the invention, their reason being the desire of the stockholders to suppress any and all features of information that might in any way operate against them in securing patents in either this or foreign countries. But those in a position to speak with authority are positive that there can be no question as to the absolute success of the machine, not only to operate itself continuously so long as its parts remain in perfect condition, but to generate additional power, which may be used in operating other machinery and driving spindles for any purpose for which power is now ordinarily applied.

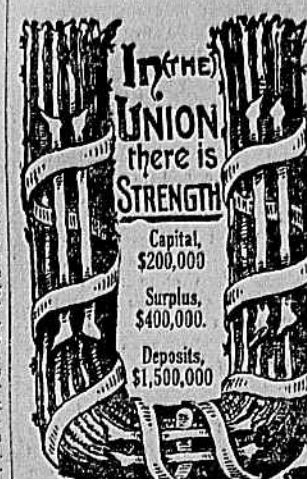
Newton's Philosophy Outdone. The mind naturally rebels against the thought of an invention that might by any special or conceived contrivance overcome the old law of Newton: "Every particle of matter in the universe attracts every other particle with a force directly proportionate to the mass of the attracting particle, and inversely to the square of the distance between them." For centuries no scientist has thought of doubting the accuracy of this law, and when one comes to recall that by mathematical calculation, based upon such laws, the planet Vulcan was discovered before the telescope revealed it to the eye, he is really brought to the point of doubting how Markwood's invention may overcome, and how it may carry upward a weight not only equal to, but surpassing the weight going down in obedience to the law of gravity.

Anyways, in spite of this, and in spite of the thousands of futile attempts to overcome this law by the invention of perpetual motion, Markwood does not lack for reputable men who declare that seeing is believing, and who insist that the inventor has succeeded in running around this law, so to speak, by giving to the world a machine which operates itself, with power to spare for other purposes.

A Dreamer's Thoughts. And singularly, too, as it may seem, and as little as men generally may believe in dreams, it is related of Markwood that his final success came through a dream, which revealed to his mind a practical scientific method of solving this problem of the ages, and one which has never before, so far as is known, entered into an attempt to attain such success. It was not without a full realization of the failure of all attempts to heretofore solve the problem, and of the chagrin which came to inventors after coming to a realization of their failure, that Markwood proceeded with his attempt. And now that he is firmly convinced of the success of his effort, he is content to take his time in shaping the final model, trusting the future to him, for such fame and wealth as may come to him, his only immediate ambition being to perfect a model that will go before the patent authorities as nearly as possible without flaw or blemish.

The Inventor. Because of the unpopularity of the term "perpetual motion," due to so many unsuccessful attempts to establish that such a thing might be pos-

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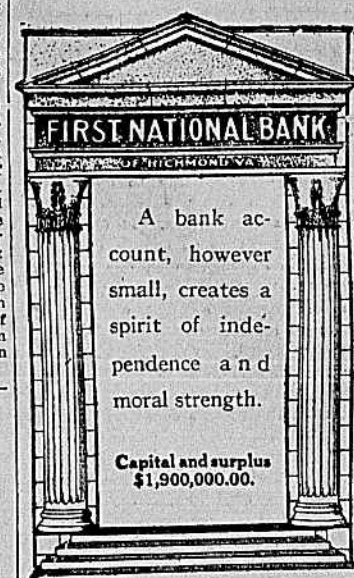
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